

**Occupational Employment Projections, Year 2002 Projected to Year 2012**  
**Gulfport-Biloxi Metropolitan Statistical Area**

Counties Included: Hancock, Harrison and Stone

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)		2002 Employment	2012 Projected Employment	Projected Employment Growth 2002 to 2012		Total Projected Avg. Annual Job Openings
Code	Occupation			Number	Percent	
<b>29-0000</b>	<b>Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>7,170</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>29.0%</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>29-1000</b>	<b>Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>185</b>
29-1011	Chiropractors	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1020	Dentists	190	200	10	5.3%	5
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	70	80	10	14.3%	5
29-1041	Optometrists	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1051	Pharmacists	160	220	60	37.5%	10
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	130	150	20	15.4%	5
29-1063	Internists, General	50	60	10	20.0%	0
29-1065	Pediatricians, General	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1066	Psychiatrists	20	30	10	50.0%	0
29-1067	Surgeons	30	40	10	33.3%	0
29-1069	Misc. Physicians and Surgeons	110	110	0	0.0%	0
29-1071	Physician Assistants	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1081	Podiatrists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1111	Registered Nurses	2,370	3,170	800	33.8%	130
29-1122	Occupational Therapists	60	80	20	33.3%	5
29-1123	Physical Therapists	80	110	30	37.5%	5
29-1124	Radiation Therapists	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	40	40	0	0.0%	0
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	90	150	60	66.7%	10
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	90	110	20	22.2%	5
29-1131	Veterinarians	80	90	10	12.5%	5
29-1199	Misc. Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners	40	40	0	0.0%	0

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<b>29-2000</b>	<b>Health Technologists and Technicians</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>85</b>
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	110	130	20	18.2%	5
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	160	200	40	25.0%	10
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	90	130	40	44.4%	5
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	60	90	30	50.0%	5
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	140	180	40	28.6%	5
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	70	80	10	14.3%	5
29-2051	Dietetic Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	100	140	40	40.0%	5
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	50	50	0	0.0%	0
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	10	10	0	0.0%	0
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	90	130	40	44.4%	5
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	10	20	10	100.0%	0
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	600	730	130	21.7%	25
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	160	220	60	37.5%	10
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	50	60	10	20.0%	0
29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	40	60	20	50.0%	0
<b>29-9000</b>	<b>Other Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>
29-9010	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	30	30	0	0.0%	0
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	10	10	0	0.0%	0
<b>29-9100</b>	<b>Other Health Practitioners And Technical Workers</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>0</b>
29-9199	Misc. Health Professionals and Technicians	40	50	10	25.0%	0